

REMARKS

Prompt allowance of the pending application is respectfully requested on the basis of the following particulars.

In the amendment to the claims, the allowable subject matter of claim 4 is added to claim 1 so as to place claim 1 in condition for allowance

Claims 15-23 are allowed.

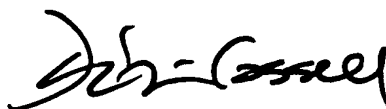
As a result of the amendment to the claims, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that every pending claim in the present application be allowed and the application be passed to issue.

If any issues remain that may be resolved by a telephone or facsimile communication with the applicants' attorney, the examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the numbers shown below.

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